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SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Will the Hon. the Chief Minister assure this House that in the matter of recruitment to the Police Force, the communal Government Order of the Madras State is strictly adhered to? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The communal Government Order to which the hon. Member has made reference, has been vacated by the judgment of the Supreme Court. There is now a reservation scheme for Backward Classes and Scheduled Castes. If a separate question is put, I can answer. Just now I am not able to say whether the Police Department is covered by it or not."

SRI A. GOVINDASAMY NAYAGAR :—" May I know, Sir, the names of the Sub-Inspectors reverted in South Arcot district and the communities to which they belong? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" If the hon. Member wants the names of the persons reverted, I am sorry I cannot oblige him straightway. But even if the hon. Member intends to put a question later, I would ask him not to ask for names. What is the object in knowing the names? "

Panchayat court at Pudukkottai town.

* 104 Q.—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state—

(a) whether a panchayat court was functioning in Pudukkottai Town prior to the merger of the State and some time after merger;

(b) whether it has ceased to function for some years past; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAYAR :—" (a) to (c) The Government have no information but have called for it."

Protected water-supply scheme for Uravakonda town.

* 105 Q.—SRI S. NARAYANAPPA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the scheme of protected water-supply to Uravakonda town, I Grade Panchayat in Anantapur district, has finally been sanctioned;

(b) whether the scheme has been included in the year 1952–53 for execution;

(c) what are the important details of the sanctioned scheme including the cost of the scheme, the ultimate population that will be served and the number of gallons per head;

(d) the amount of grant that the Government propose to give the panchayat; and

(e) when the execution of the scheme will commence?